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Missing U.S. Flyers In China Located

Floods Cause Bus Tragedy

18 PASSENGERS DROWNED

Nicosia, Cyprus, Dec. 22.—Eighteen passengers were officially reported as missing, feared drowned, today from a bus which was swept away in central Cyprus during the night in the island's worst floods for 20 years.

Low-flying Royal Air Force Beaufighter planes and Army units were helping police and other rescue squads comb the countryside around Asia village which has been flooded by the River Yialias after five days of rain.

They were also seeking three occupants of a military lorry which had been travelling from Famagusta to Nicosia. The lorry had been carried off by the rising waters.

Five passengers of the bus, which was earlier reported to have been carrying 24 people, had already been rescued.

Sir Andrew Wright, Governor of Cyprus, visited the area this morning and spoke to relatives waiting in the rain for news since midnight.

Nicosia, the capital, was cut off and railway services suspended with the line washed away in four places.—Reuter.

WORKMEN BOYCOTT SHIP

London, Dec. 22.—Workmen today refused to board the 21,039-ton P. & O. liner Mooltan 11 of whose crew are in hospital with typhoid fever.

Painters, plumbers and shipwrights who were to carry out normal repairs and decorations refused to go aboard as they did not know whether the liner was in quarantine or not.

Arrangements were later made for the Port Medical Officer to post a notice on the ship saying that she was not in quarantine.

A company official said that it was expected the men would then start work.

The liner arrived seven days ago from Australia with 347 passengers aboard.—Reuter.

Suspected Murder

A coolie named Wu Nai, employed by the Waterworks Department, was found dead in his quarters at Cheung San Village, in the Wongchickong Gap district, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. The body bore a number of wounds, and it is suspected that Wu was murdered by some unknown person during the night. Police investigations are proceeding.

50 Firemen Overcome By Acid Fumes

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Fifty firemen were overcome by smoke and acid fumes today as they fought a fire in an experimental building at an arsenal in north-eastern Philadelphia.

The building was used for testing some form of ammunition. Firemen, using air hammers, drilled holes in the concrete roof of the windowless building to remove the smoke and fumes.

Although firemen were using gas masks, they were unable to remain in the smoke for more than a few minutes. Five officials blamed the heavy fumes in the area for this, saying that it retained much of the potency of the fumes near its building. Ninety firemen were summoned to the arsenal just before midnight to help fight the blaze. No details of the cause or of damage were disclosed.—Reuter.

Shah In Hospital

New York, Dec. 22.—The Shah of Persia entered a New York Hospital for a routine physical checkup. He plans to stay there about four days.

The Shah and his party are to leave for home on December 28. Reuter.

HELD BY REDS NEAR TSINGTAO

Washington, Dec. 22.—The State Department has received reports that the two American naval flyers missing in China for 14 months, are being held by the Communists near Tsingtao. The report came from the British Consul in Tsingtao, who later agreed to the American request to try to free William Smith and Elmer Bender. The report was the first official word that the men still survive.

They disappeared on October 19, 1948, while flying a U.S. naval plane over Communist territory.

The State Department also reported that the U.S. Military Attaché in China, Major-General Robert Soule, has finally received his exit visa from the Chinese Communists in Nanking, after waiting since October 6.

The Communists had held that Gen. Soule should give dismissal pay to Chinese employees of a club which had been organized as a private enterprise for the American colony in Nanking. The State Department spokesman, Mr. Michael McDermott, said he understood that Gen. Soule had not paid cash for the demanded dismissal pay, but had made "other arrangements."

The twin developments in the Soule and Smith-Bender cases indicated continued relaxation of the Communist-American tension in China.

The Chinese Communist foreign minister, Chou En-lai, in Peking, however, has not even acknowledged the latest American note about the Smith-Bender case. It was sent to Peking a month ago, appealing for the release of the men on humanitarian grounds. Mr. McDermott said: "The British consul in Tsingtao indicated that the two men still are held somewhere in that area. We have asked the British to make an approach to the Chinese Communist authorities in Tsingtao to ascertain their welfare and effect their release. The British have informed us that they will do so. The U.S. Consulate in Tsingtao has been closed."

Income Tax Appeal Allowed

Holding that the sum of \$30,091.87 was not chargeable for profits tax, the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, and the Paine Judge, Mr. Justice Gould, in the Full Court this morning allowed an appeal brought by Messrs. Jensen and Company, of 12, Pedder Street, against the judgment of Mr. Justice Williams which allowed the appeal of the respondent, the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, against the finding of a Board of Review.

Mr. John McNeill, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Deacons, appeared for Jensen, and Company and the Commissioner was represented by Mr. A. H. Brown, Crown Counsel. The Full Court also awarded costs on the appeal and on the case heard before Mr. Justice Williams.

Life-Saving Hero Started The Fire

Washington, Dec. 22.—The police said on Thursday that the British Sergeant John Brian Holmes, co-ordinator of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, had admitted setting fire to a Washington apartment house last Saturday and two automobiles early on Thursday. Holmes was arrested on Thursday before the United States Commissioner on three charges of arson. Captain Roy Warfield, Assistant Fire Marshal, said Holmes re-entered the scene of setting fire to the apartment house from which he later led residents to safety and for which he was acclaimed a hero. The police said Holmes told them he was "gritely depressed" because of the war.—United Press.

NEW WRAC BAND



The recently formed WRAC Band is in training at Queen's Camp, Guildford, under F. A. Goddard, former bandmaster of the Beds and Herts Regiment. Top picture shows the girls lined up before starting a practice, and opposite is L/Cpl. E. White, the Drum Major.

Chinese Red Armies On Tonkin Border

"Correct" Conduct

Hanoi, Dec. 22.—French and Vietnam troops, estimated at 50,000, patrolled the northern border of Tonkin province on Thursday within eyesight of victorious Chinese Communist armies across the border.

French military officials said there have been no border incidents so far. Lieutenant-General Marcel Alessandri, military commander in Tonkin, said the conduct of the Chinese Communist troops has been "completely correct."

He said he did not expect the Chinese Communist to attempt to pursue the 23,000 Nationalists who had fled across the border during the last ten days. French civilian and military officials admitted that the flood of Chinese Nationalist refugees is a critical new problem in a nation already harassed by civil war, but said the important thing was to feed and house the refugees.

ARMY RATIONS

The French and Vietnam governments reported that they had shipped army rations to the Chinese refugees who were moved on Thursday into permanent internment camps south of Hienyen. The French also said they would supply lumber for building improvements in the camps. The French authorities said they had made no appeal to the Red Cross or the United Nations for help in feeding the refugees, though finding food for them in this war-racked country is expected to be difficult.

"It's our problem," one French official said. "We will solve it somehow."

French officers said they are making every effort to observe scrupulously international conventions in handling the Chinese Nationalists. They reported that Nationalist troops marched across the border in orderly fashion, commencing from December 12. They surrendered their arms in designated places and moved into internment camps. It is believed that the major part of the mass movement across the border is over.—United Press.

Britain To Recognise In New Year?

"CONFIDENT" FORECAST

London, Dec. 22.—An authoritative source said here tonight that Britain is likely to recognise the new Chinese Communist Government in Peking during the New Year week-end.

The source was confident that recognition would be accorded before the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' conference which opens in Ceylon on January 9.—Reuter.

CANADA TO WAIT

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Canada will not recognise the Communist government in China until at least after the Commonwealth conference at Ceylon, opening on January 9, Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent told the Press. He said this was one of the things External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson would be discussing at the Ceylon conference. Some Commonwealth countries might decide to recognise the Red regime before the conference opened, but Canada certainly would not, he said.—United Press.

London, Dec. 22.—The Chinese Nationalist Government has told Britain that recognition of the Chinese Communists would conflict with the decision of the United Nations General Assembly to refer the Chinese complaint alleging a Russian breach of the Yalta Treaty of 1945, to the "Little Assembly."

A spokesman of the Foreign Office in London said tonight that a note, maintaining that recognition of the Chinese Communist regime would clash with the Assembly's decision, was delivered by the Chinese Embassy in London to the Foreign Office yesterday.

The implication, it was understood, was a claim that while the Little Assembly, which is boycotted by the Soviet Union, is considering the Chinese Government's complaint, the United Nations Organisation recognises the Kuomintang authorities as the rightful Government of China.—Reuter.

VIETNAM RECOGNITION

London, Dec. 22.—Mr. René Massigli, French Ambassador in London, called on the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, at the Foreign Office today to discuss plans for British recognition of the Vietnam Government of ex-emperor Bao Dai and for British and French recognition of the Chinese Communist Government. It was learned from a usually reliable source.

Britain, it was understood, intends to grant de facto recognition to the Bao Dai regime more or less simultaneously with recognition of the Chinese Communist regime, but the final timing of the various announcements is still under discussion.

It may depend, in the case of Vietnam, on the date on which the French Government formally transfers power to the Bao Dai regime.

Britain is not now expected to wait until the Franco-Bao Dai agreement is ratified in the French Chamber, although de jure recognition will probably wait until all formalities have been completed in Paris.—Reuter.

Respectable Property Owner Was The World's Most Accomplished Burglar

London, Dec. 22.—The Police authorities believe that a prosperous and respectable London property owner, who was found shot in a hotel in Virginia Water, Surrey, was "the world's most accomplished burglar."

London crime reporters said tonight.

The police are convinced that the capital with which this man, 51-year-old Barry Fieldsend, carried out his property deals was obtained from his burglaries.

They regard him as the man who stole £20,000 in jewels a Sunningdale near London, three years ago from the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. They also believe that he could have helped them to clear up a series of big and daring country house burglaries, brilliantly directed by some master mind, in the past three or four years.

Fieldsend, released on a £25,000 bail by a London court last week over a jewel charge, had booked in at the hotel on Tuesday under an assumed name.

He was found dead, propped up in bed yesterday. A pistol built into a walking stick handle was nearby.—Reuter.

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Current Labour Disputes

IMAGINATION does not have to be stretched to see in the current labour disputes which involve Tramways, Telephones and Postal workers some very deliberate timing. Any breakdown in public services at this season cannot fail to cause embarrassment and inconvenience, and it is apparent that the disgruntled workers are fully conscious of this and intend to exploit the situation to the full. The Tramways employees have presented an ultimatum—a dangerous action because it is not easily revocable and it destroys the last hopes of amicable discussions. The "Tramlines" are more likely to lose than gain public sympathy by such a gesture, and while public opinion may not be strong enough to exert any decisive influence when it comes to labour disputes, it has some importance for the strikers from the moral point of view. Assessment of the fairness of the demands being made in the current disputes is not particularly easy. The discontented employees may be justified in seeking revision of high cost of living allowances, but the Tramways men, for example, weaken their case by introducing into their demands the reinstatement of workers who have been dismissed. This is purely intimidatory, seeking to undermine the recognised authority vested in all employers to dispense with services if they are unsatisfactory. By insisting upon the reinstatement of dismissed employees, the Tramways workers are confusing and clouding the principal issue, which is (a) whether they have a reasonable claim to increased HCL allowances, and (b) whether the company can afford to meet the demand.

It is regrettable that neither the Tramways nor the Telephones discontents have displayed any real interest in a compromise. Their demands are severe and the manner in which they have been presented does not encourage the belief that if met in full they would completely satisfy. In fact, the dominating fear is that if these demands were unconditionally accepted, it would be the signal for a general movement throughout the Colony for similar concessions, irrespective of whether they be warranted or economically feasible. The current disputes do, however, throw a searchlight on matters of moment. Undoubtedly the existing cost of living index is hopelessly incomplete and cannot faithfully represent average living costs. Far too many of the necessities of daily life are omitted and there is a crying need for a revised and realistic official cost of living index. We cannot see the force of the argument that, simply because a concern is making profits, HCL payments automatically should be increased; but it is reasonable for the workers to expect that such allowances be based on a faithful index. And it cannot be said that Government's present index qualifies for that description. One difficulty about the demands being made by the Tramways and Telephone Company workers for more HCL allowances is that they have been computed on an arbitrary basis and that a true cost of living index would probably prove them to be excessive. The adamant attitude of all parties in the current disputes, makes it appear that the only satisfactory solution resides in arbitration.

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Chinese Art In London

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"WE have lost our com-
place, and that is
why we appreciate Chinese
art today. The appeal lies
in its very simplicity," said
James Laver, Keeper of
Engraving and Painting at
the Victoria and Albert
Museum, when he opened
an exhibition of Chinese
paintings by Ling Su-Hua,
in the Adams Gallery, Lon-
don.

This Chinese writer and painter, whose real name is Madame Chen Yuan, was formerly Keeper of the Department of Paintings and Calligraphy at the Chinese National Museum in Peking. She has been a teacher of painting at Peking University, and when the famous Exhibition of Chinese Art was shown in Nanking before it left for Burlington House in 1939, an exclusive exhibition of contemporary Chinese painting was shown there with it. Ling Su-Hua was the only woman artist represented.

When I first entered the gallery I certainly appreciated the simplicity of this traditional Chinese work, a very disarming simplicity. But I found several people, not Chinese, who disagreed with many of James Laver's remarks. The Chinese have been painting in exactly this manner for over three thousand years. I was told. Does this mean they have achieved perfection, or does it mean they have reached the limit of their powers? And who can decide whether art is perfect?

By
Joan Erskine

One artist I met there expressed the view that the very traditions they upheld were limiting, and that their work had become far too stylised. Another, appreciating the technical artistry of the brushwork, thought the paintings if used for textile design, would sharply raise the quality of textiles.

Ying, Madame Chen's daughter, is studying art at the Slade School. She explained to me that the medium used was ink and Chinese paint, and pointed out that when painting in this manner there was no room for error. When using oils it is possible to paint over mistakes, but not with the Chinese method. Ultimately, therefore, a Chinese artist develops a sureness and definiteness, that can finish as expert draughtsmanship, or can be merely a supreme sleight-of-hand.

Soul Pictures
James Laver said Ling Su-Hua's paintings are soul pictures, painted from the heart. Poetry painted on silk and paper. Often the poem blends so perfectly with the picture, and the picture with the poem, that it is inscribed as part of the painting. It might also be said that many Western painters put their souls on canvases, but in that event, they seem to possess uncommonly sordid souls—said Laver.

Apart from the controversy over Chinese and Western painting, visitors to the exhibition were charmed by the delicacy of the work, displayed. On closer examination of some of the paintings, I noticed tiny details that almost escaped the eye. "A Chinese Oriole" sitting on a twig has a tiny snail crawling towards it. "Morning Glories"—a flower piece—had a minute ladybird on a stem. Somehow these details seemed to bring these dainty paintings down to earth, in a very human way.

To retain her skill, Ling Su-Hua practices brushwork every



Seen here is Ling Su-Hua the artist.

day for some hours. She has practised newspapers—we saw apple blossom on a page of the "Times" and narcissus on the "Manchester Guardian." Most of her paintings, though, are on rare old papers of unusual material, some of the 18th century Chien-Lung period.

Typical Approach
Typical of the Chinese approach is "A Poet"—which depicts a lake with a tiny boat in the centre, and an even smaller poet seated in it—the man surrounded by all the poetry of nature.

Ling Su-Hua spent many weeks of patient research in the Peking Museum while she was painting "Winter in the Mountains"—a scene of smooth swirling brush-strokes that conveyed feeling with no effort whatsoever. Ying's favourite painting there was "Orchids"—so fragile it looked as if a breath would blow it away.

She has been in this country for two years now, as her husband is the Chinese representative on UNESCO. Several Western scenes are incorporated in the exhibition. My personal favourite was a long wall panel called "Early Spring in Regent's Park." It showed ducks in the water, splashing about merrily, but painted in traditional Chinese style.

HOME-MADE GIFT MADE GLAMOROUS

ANYBODY who needs American housewives of turning into short-cut cooks should take a look at holiday preparations in the kitchens.

The frozen foods and ready mixes may save hours in meal preparing, but for many women there is still no substitute for the fancy homemade Christmas cookies, dipped candies and rich fruit cakes and puddings. And it's still hard to duplicate the seasonal gift of fruit cake or fancy bread or candy baked and decorated at home. One suggestion for a homemade gift is a new version of a fruit bread. It's filled with fruits and nuts, with a combination of rolled oats and brown sugar to give an unusual texture and flavour.

Recipe
Ingredients: ¼ cup fat; ¾ cup firmly-packed brown sugar; 1 egg, well beaten; ¾ cup chopped Brazil nuts, pecans or walnuts; ¾ cup cooked dried prunes; ¾ cup cooked diced apricots; 1 tablespoon grated orange rind; 1 cup rolled oats; 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour; 2 teaspoons baking powder; ¾ teaspoon salt; 1½ cups buttermilk or sour milk.

One of these loaves, wrapped in cellophane and tied with red ribbon with a sprig of greens tucked in the bow, makes a very attractive gift parcel. For something simpler in the way of a holiday treat, especially in a family where the youngsters expect a handy supply of cookies and candy to serve their visiting friends, there's a new recipe for crunchy, nutty brown sugar and puffed rice or puffed wheat balls.

Spring Suits With Fresh Details

DIAGONAL jacket closings and crisp plique insets are among the fresh touches on spring suits. Shorter jackets, combined sometimes with slightly flared skirts and scaled down details, are specially suited to the petite figure. A New York spring collection ranges from man tailored single and double breasted suits to dressy types suitable for Easter Sunday. Among these last are the dolman sleeve suits, one with shirring at the shoulder, another with bead undercollar.

A dressy look is also achieved by the diagonal closing suits—one carries the button line of the jacket straight down the skirt, while another has embroidered pocket cuffs that curve around to the back. Cape treatments provide another dressy idea. A chic checked suit has a long length jacket which looks like a cape in back, but has sleeves in the front, while another model has a shoulder capelet that dips to form a triangle at back with the apex at the waist.

Boy Look
Boxy suits with small collars present the little boy look for spring, their slit pockets at the waist providing a novel note in this feminine fashion. Plique perkas up many a collarless neckline or reinforces small collars. It also makes detachable vests on tailored one-button suits, giving fresh interest to these classic perennials. While gabardine is favoured in the suit collection, fabric lineup is rounded out by dotted, striped and checked woads.

Novelty Collars
Novelty collars, especially those that are wide and notched, and the variety of belted treatments are news notes in the top group. Fabrics include suede, fleece and broadcloth. The low slung belt on the topper with side entrance pockets is newsworthy. Soft shoulder treatments, whether rounded or with a dropped seam, are popular. Especially good is the 23-inch double-breasted style with a flared cut. A boxy topper with waist pockets is a good companion to the boy suits with similar detail.

Household Hints
To remove perspiration odours from clothes, sponge the spots with warm water to which you have added a few drops of vinegar. Sprinkle with powdered pepsin (obtainable from drug stores), let stand an hour or two, then brush off the powder and sponge with clean water.

A fresh, sweet-smelling condition can be restored to your refrigerator which has a musty smell with baking soda. Wash refrigerator walls and fittings with a solution of one tablespoon of soda to one quart of water. Baking soda does the job because it emulsifies the greasy film that clings to the walls and traps food odours.

This Carmen Sings In Eight Languages



Girl with the red rose and the kiss-virt is Folies-borne opera star, Emerald Zareksa, mezzo-soprano—ready to take the stage at Covent Garden as Carmen. Mme. Zareksa sings in English, Polish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, and Ukrainian. She will shortly return to the Continent for a series of guest-star performances as Carmen.

Adequate Exercise in Winter



A clear, fresh-looking complexion is Actress Lisa Kirk's reward for getting adequate sleep and lots of exercise.

By HELEN FOILLET

ARE you an outdoor girl, or are you a cushion sitter? If you are fond of outdoor sports you will have wonderful advantages as far as looks are concerned. If you can do nothing else in the winter season you can take a brisk walk every day. Some sort of exercise is necessary. The circulation of the blood streams is performing normally you will be handicapped. Good circulation means bright eyes, rosy lights in the cheeks, an upright figure, good musculature.

The circulatory system is a marvellously organised business. It supplies food to every cell of the body; every thirty-second heart beat it makes deliveries. It carries wastes to the various avenues of elimination. When the circulation becomes sluggish, when feet are cold and hands moist, circulation is working on half time. The heart is a sort of suction pump; the arteries, veins and

capillaries are like a series of elastic tubes. The capillaries that give colour to the cheeks are so thin their walls are transparent, allowing only the passage of a single corpuscle at a time. Unless one is active, has fresh air, these little workers are sluggish and the skin is pale. Then one has to get busy with the rouge compact.

You can put colour in your complexion by doing deep-breathing exercise. Stand in front of an open window, chest high, tummy flat, figure tall, hands on hips. Take a long deep breath, lifting the chest even higher, pulling the abdominal muscles up under your ribs. Inhale through the nostrils, exhale through the lips.

You mustn't mind if teacher harps on health measures. The time has long gone by when women believed that cosmetics could work miracles.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Christmas Dinner In Mexico

IN Mexico there is really a Christmas season, for celebrations begin on the sixteenth of December and continue through New Year's Day until January 6, or the feast of the Epiphany, when the gifts are distributed. The week before the sixteenth the market-places are filled with the many little biblical figures used in setting up the "creche," used in every home, and which depicts the Nativity at Bethlehem. During the interim between the sixteenth and Christmas, the "danzas" or outdoor processions, led by children, are held in every locality. These commemorate the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem. The children carry litters made of pine twigs over which are figures of Mary riding a burro, with Joseph and the angel following. All carry lighted candles and sing litanies. And they stop at many homes, vainly asking for lodging. Finally by pre-arrangement they stop at the closed door of a certain house, and in song beg to be allowed to enter. When the owner of the house is convinced of the importance of these travellers, the doors are open wide and they are admitted with great rejoicing. All kneel before the manger to worship and sing.

Social Dancing
Refreshments are then served; sometimes social dancing follows. Then comes the climax, the breaking of the "pinales." This is an enormous, triangular tree, or rather, a branch of a tree, and contains candles, toys and other small gifts. One of the children is blindfolded, given a stick, and with much laughter and many starts in the wrong direction, finally manages to break the pinales and the gifts scatter on the floor. You can imagine the gay scramble that follows.

As there is no servant problem in Mexico, the Christmas dinner is very formal, and is held in the late afternoon. The table is decorated with sacred figures made of clay or papier-mache and with coloured kernels or ears of corn. The menu is very elaborate. Preparations start days in advance. Before dinner, coquitos are passed—a strong Mexican liquor, which is taken with salt and lemon. The guests are then seated and dinner is served.

Christmas Dinner in Mexico
1. Hors d'Oeuvres: Including anchovies, shrimp, crawfish, oysters, fried mashed black beans, guacamole (avocado spread), enchiladas, and topped tortillas which are the basis of canapés.
2. Soup: Rich in chicken broth.
3. Main Dish: Carne Asada (roast meat). Usually this is beef, tenderloin, served with green peppers fried in olive oil, and black beans decorated with bits of fried tortilla and topped with grated cheese. Or turkey mole (pronounced mowlay) may be served, with the same accompaniments. Spanish rice is always provided as a separate course.
4. Dessert: Flan, which is a firm baked custard containing molasses or rum, and served with caramel sauce. Small rich cakes of all sizes and shapes. Cordials. Jellied candies, fruits and nuts; black coffee from Vera Cruz with brandy. White and red wines are served throughout the meal. After dinner come coconut cookies and champagne.

Turkey or Chicken Mole Mexican Style
In the average household in Mexico, turkey and chicken are not roasted. As this is a unique dish from a neighbouring country, I am sure you will be interested in the way it is made. First the turkey is disjointed and slow-fried in cooking oil highly flavoured with pepper, until well-browned all over. The pieces are then placed in layers in a casserole, covered with boiling water, salt added, lid put on, and it is simmered (or slow-baked) until almost tender, then served in a rich sauce. Young turkey or roasting chicken need about 1½ hours cooking. Older birds up to 2½ hours. Meantime prepare the sauce. Drain the poultry, pour over the sauce and finish cooking. This sauce is traditional and contains chocolate. Surprised? It goes back to the days of the Emperor Montezuma, who popularised chocolate at court to such an extent that it was used not only in a luxurious beverage, but in this unusual sauce for poultry to be served on special occasions. And those royal cooks certainly dipped into all the spice jars in the royal pantry! But if you like highly spiced, exotic foods, you'll like turkey or chicken mole. Sauce for Turkey or Chicken Mole: You will need 3 kinds of dry chilies, 30 chilies mulatos, 20 chilies anchos, 10 chilies pasillas. Put them in a dry skillet; toast lightly over a low heat; then remove but save the seeds. Put the chilies to soak in water to cover. Then measure 1 tbsp. of the chile seeds into the skillet; and ½ c. unblanched almonds and toast until brown. Fry 1 tortilla crisp in oil (for use in small tortilla chips). Cut 2 crusty rolls in halves and fry until brown. Combine with the tortilla, the toasted seeds and soaked chilies. Add 1 peeled onion, 1 peeled section garlic, 2 peppercorns, ¼ tsp. anise seed, 1 tsp. salt (for ½ tsp. cumin seed; and 1 ounce (square) cut-up bitter chocolate. Put through the fine knife or the food chopper. Add 3 c. of the turkey or chicken broth, 1 c. tinned tomato, 1 tsp. sugar, ½ tsp. clove, and ½ c. fat (or heat) then remove the poultry. Simmer a few minutes. And salt to taste. Pour over the nearly cooked turkey or chicken; cover and simmer very slowly until tender.

Father Christmas Celebrates 'First Birthday'



Father Christmas with a birthday cake in national costume, Miss Sonia Abersold. The Anglo-Swiss Society were celebrating their first birthday. Left: Miss Jean McDonald, 20, was at the party, camellias in her hair, Roman coins for a necklace.

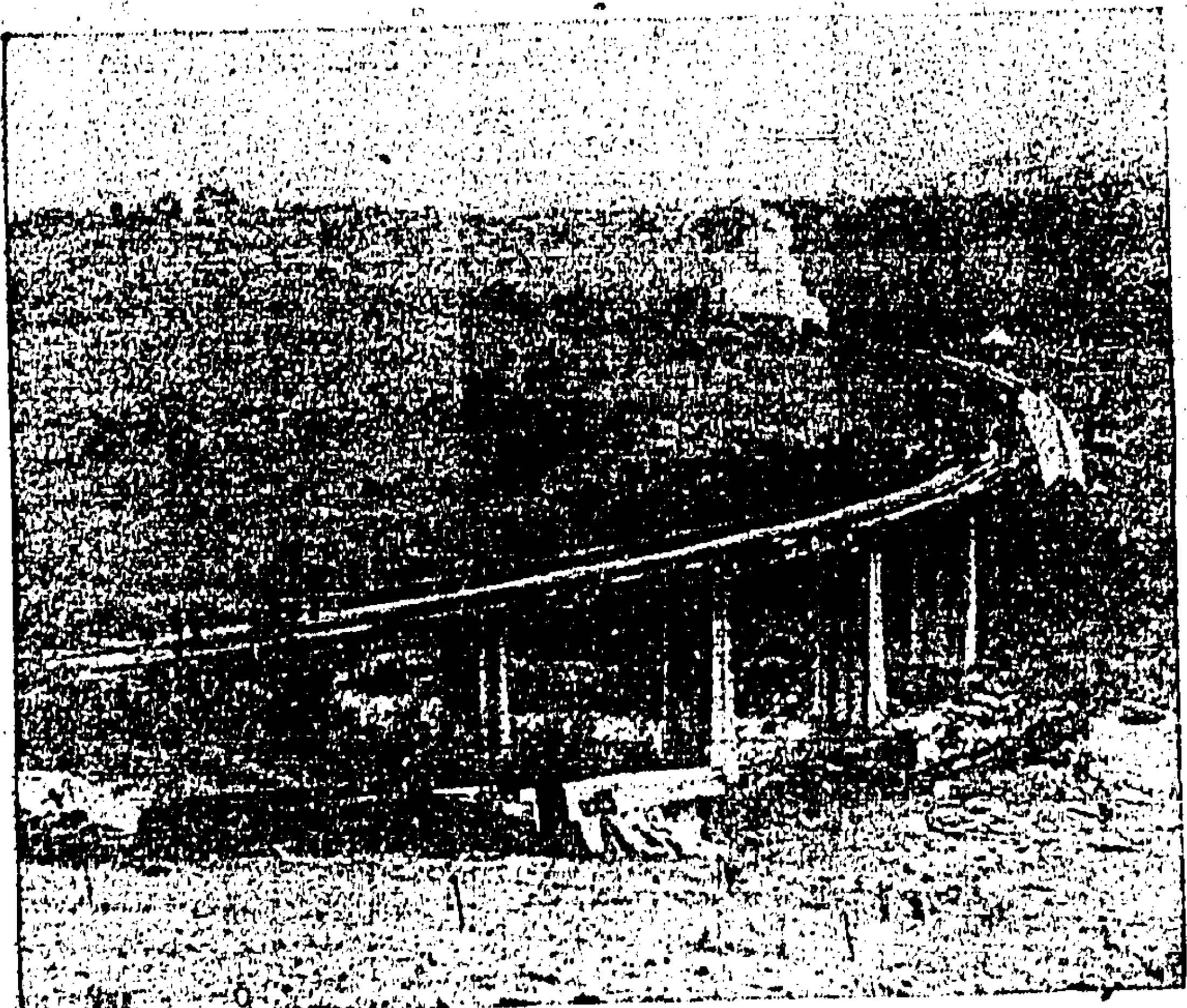


Paris Likes Exaggerations

What of the grande robe du soir? Has Paris been able to resist exaggerating recent evening styles? No, she has not. Plunging necklines arrived, and now plunge still further. Jacques Fath, for one, has slashed his nearly to the waist. Topless dresses are now even more décolleté. Matching stoles, still much in evidence, are longer. Short evening dresses have full-length bustles. Jacques Fath's original was in swathed green velvet, lightly bustled; the décolletage was ornamented with green and violet satin ribbons. This use of satin to decorate velvet is frequent. One designer tops a black velvet stole of a dress with a green satin bow. Another circles black velvet with red satin, lets the ends fall into a train.

And finally, Paris says "Put a feather in your cap." French pheasants and cockerels have bequeathed their plumes to velvet cloches, velours berets, and close-fitting bonnets, asymmetrically halved. The contrast between these plumes which project at angles or near skywards, and this season's "little" hat is provocative, striking. Fine feathers make fine hats.

PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



TRAIN DISASTER—A wrecked engine and coaches are strewn about near Waterval Boven, in South Africa, after jumping the rail on the Elands River bridge and plunging 70 feet. Most of the passengers were natives, of whom 57 were killed and 104 were injured.



THE WINNER!—Chemistry teacher Joan Thimm samples some spaghetti which she made in a Garden City, N.Y., classroom. She's also clutching the round-trip ticket to Europe she won for writing a 25-word letter explaining why she liked spaghetti.



BRIEF ENCOUNTER—It looks as if this puppy didn't plan his meeting with the polar bear cub in Moscow. The dog's hair literally seems to be standing on end. The encounter of the two animals probably did not ripen into friendship.



GETTING A PREVIEW—Little Wilma Ford, of the Bronx, N.Y., kisses one of the dolls dressed for a radio contest sponsored by the Save The Children Federation. The dolls will be distributed at Christmas parties in rural schools, and thousands of little girls in isolated areas will be happy.



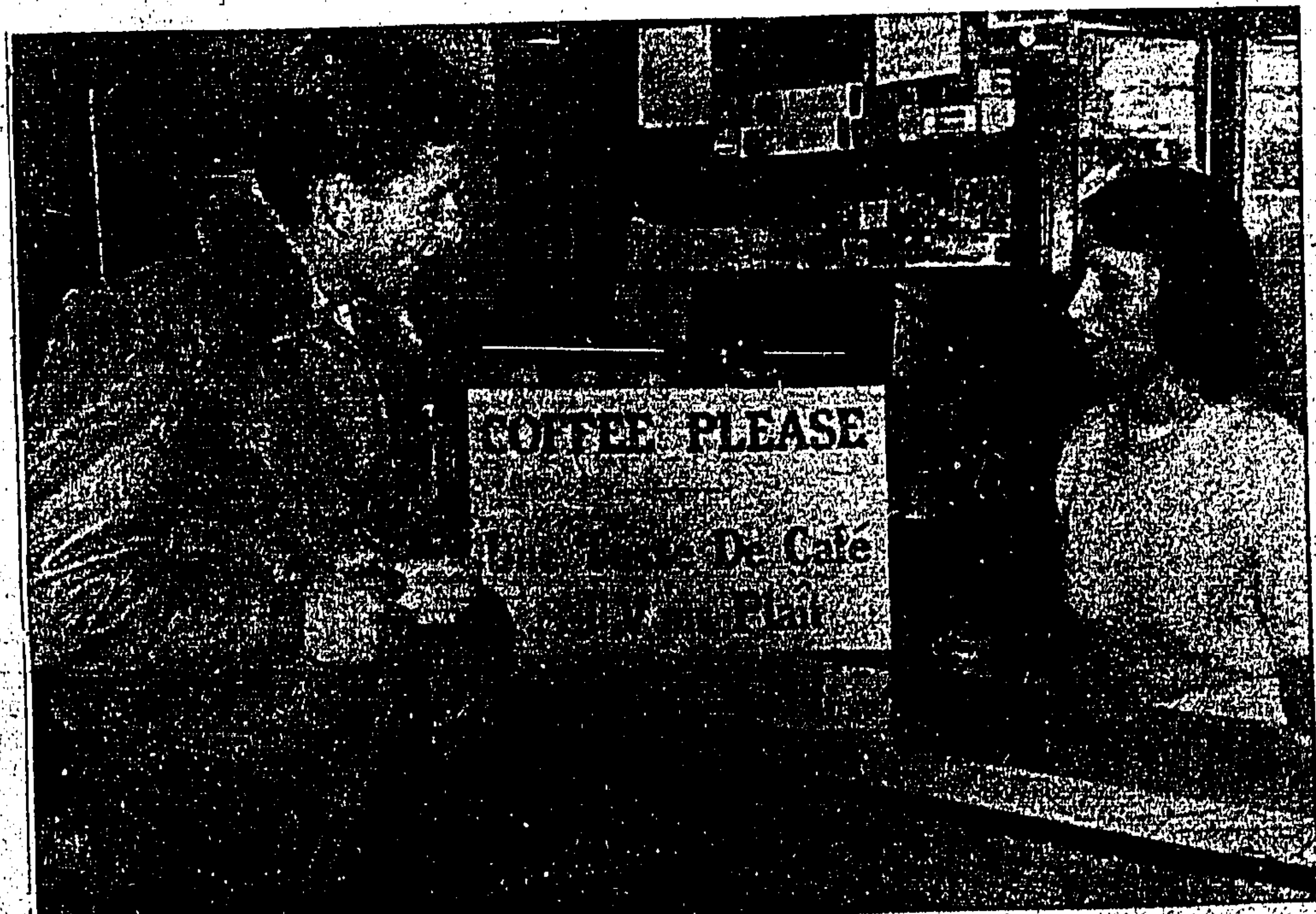
WHITE HOUSE CALL—Making a bicycle trip from Quebec to California, Joseph Cumerlengo, 18, left, of Somerville, Mass., and Charles A. Mead, 18, of Norwell, Mass., make a stop at the White House in Washington, D. C. The doorkeeper, Williams Simmons, greeted them there.



FORGING AHEAD—Piper Laurie is one young Hollywood actress who isn't letting movies interfere with her education. Her seven-year contract begins after she graduates from high school next spring.



SQUEEZE PLAY—Tony Lavelli, former Yale basketball star, appearing with Pat, left, and Gloria Hamilton in a Boston night club, has a new contract. He's signed with the Boston Celtics of the U.S. National Basketball Association not only to play ball but to play his accordion between game halves.



THE FRENCH WAY—Bill Schwarz is getting a few pointers on the French language from student war-bride Maryce Morehouse, from Marseilles, France, who works in a store in Clinton, New York. Students hearing her chat with instructors in her native tongue asked her how to order in French. One of her signs here shows how to order coffee in that language.



NEW—Mary Brown models this smart resort dress at Miami Beach. The pepper-and-salt silk has cornucopia pockets under the shoulders, larger ones below.



NARROW ESCAPE—When his engine went dead, pilot William Mullen, 20, attempted to land his plane on tidal flatlands. He crash-landed in Malden, Mass., and struck a car after narrowly missing a huge gas storage tank. And out of this wreckage, Mullen and another passenger miraculously emerged alive, but were placed on the critically injured list.

The Boy Who Played Hookey Becomes A TENNIS STAR AT 21 —AND HE EARNES £30,000 A YEAR BY ALAN HOBY

There is no moral to this story. It is, in fact, a horrible example to the youth of the country.

It concerns a lazy young scamp who, because he hated school and was always playing hookey, is today pulling down more than £30,000 a year.

His name? Richard Alonzo (Pancho) Gonzales, the Mexican-American who is United States Champion and the "naughty boy" of American tennis.

Swarthy, dashing, unpredictable, Gonzales, at the ripe age of 21, is a member of the highest-paid sports group in the world.

This is the all-star professional circuit comprising Bobby Riggs, the promoter, Jack Kramer, the World Champion, Pancho Segura, the ambidextrous South American, and veteran Frank Parker.

FABULOUS REWARDS
During their current American tour these five men are rather four, for little is playing — have revolutionised what was once the polite, summer pastime of lawn tennis.

They have transformed it into a money-spinner that it makes Soccer stars look like a hanger-on from the dole.

The rewards in top-class professional tennis are fabulous. In the past six weeks Kramer and company have picked up £42,000 in earnings. In the same time they have grossed 400,000 dollars (over £130,000) at the gate.

It is estimated that by next August, when the tour ends, the personal pay packets of these

athletic aristocrats will total over £300,000.

WINTER SURPRISE
Add to these stupefying sums the fact that in 1948 Kramer made 125,000 dollars (more than £31,000 under the old rate); that Bobby Riggs had already swelled his bankroll by £30,000 this year; and that young Pancho Gonzales will probably net £70,000 in the next two years and it can be seen that these boys are "swimming in the money."

But to me the most remarkable thing about these fat hauls is that a big percentage of the money is being garnered in the winter.

Such is the winter attraction of indoor tennis that the circus are breaking their tour this Christmas to fly over to London for a special indoor tournament at the Empire Pool, Wembley, beginning on Boxing Day.

PARKS PRODUCT
This will be Pancho Gonzales' first professional appearance over here. He has come a long way quickly since those child-

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It all British international teams planned and played their

AFTER HAT TRICK



Brother and sister, John and Jennifer Nicks, British Figure Skating Pairs Champions, seen during practice at the Empire Pool, Wembley, are to attempt to win two more championships before next April. They will travel to Oslo for the European Championships in January, and in March will be at Wembley to compete in the World Pair Skating Championships.

Placed eight in the World Championships last year, they have been the youngest competitors in this competition for the last two years. Jennifer, at 15, was the youngest competitor in the Winter Olympics at St Moritz last year.

£100 FOR KNOCKING BRUCE WOODCOCK OFF HIS FEET

London, Dec. 22.—In order to make his training for his fight with the American, Lee Savold, as tough as possible, Bruce Woodcock, the British Heavyweight Champion, is offering £100 to any of his sparring partners who knocks him off his feet.

The fight, which was originally scheduled for the White City, London, on September 6, had to be postponed because of a road accident to Woodcock, and will now be held in London next May.

This will be the British version of the World Heavyweight Championship for the winner will be recognised by the British Boxing Board of Control.

£5 PER ROUND
Mr Tom Hurst, Woodcock's manager, is also prepared to pay £5 to the sparring partners for every round they go with the champion.

Woodcock expects to have six sparring partners when he begins the more extensive part of his training at a castle in Wales. Johnny Williams, of Rugby, who is one of England's heavyweight "hopes," is ready to accept Woodcock's offer.

Mr Ted Broadbribb, the manager of Williams, said that Johnny was eager to act as Woodcock's chief sparring partner and to help him in his training for the big fight.

"Williams has an eye on the British and world titles himself," said Mr Broadbribb. "He is ready to meet any heavyweight who thinks he has a prior claim to a fight with Woodcock. Williams is prepared to act as a doorman for Woodcock for the time being. Anyone who wants Woodcock will have to get there over Johnny's 'dead body'."—Reuter.

NOT YET
Des Moines, Dec. 22.—Joe Louis, former Heavyweight Champion, said in an interview today that it will take him three months to decide definitely on his plans for a comeback.

"If I fight it will be Ezzard Charles, of course," Louis said. "He is the best heavyweight around and the match will draw the most money."

Louis is at present fighting in a series of exhibitions.—Associated Press.

ROSARIO WINS
Manila, Dec. 22.—Tito Del Rosario, 12, lbs., of Manila, won a decision over Dado Marino, 120 lbs., of Honolulu, in a ten rounds bout for the Featherweight Championship of the Orient at the Rizal Memorial Stadium today.—Associated Press.

NEED FOR CONTROL

London, Dec. 22.—The need for control of world boxing becomes more apparent as various bodies and organisations vie with each other to have their own boxers recognised as contenders for the World Championships.

Although no boxing authority has the power to take away a world title from a boxer there is nothing to prevent them from recognising a man as a World Champion.

This has happened with the result that different men are recognised as World Champions at the same weight. Perhaps the biggest rift exists between the National Boxing Association of America and the New York State Athletic Commission. The NBA controls the sport in 47 States while the NYSAC governs the game in New York.

AT VARIANCE
The NBA and the NYSAC are often at variance and at present disagree over the heavy-weight position which, however, needs clarifying for the benefit of others as well.

Ezzard Charles is recognised by the NBA as the holder, but the New York authorities refuse to name him as the champion. In London, the contest between Bruce Woodcock, British Champion, and the American, Lee Savold, next spring, is being billed as the world title.

One man in a position to solve the problem is Joe Louis, the retired Champion, who is now engaging in 10-round exhibition bouts. The former Champion's form has been good enough to lead to speculation and rumour is rife that he is training himself for more serious fighting.

A GOOD THING
Jake Mintz, joint owner of Charles' contract, appears to think that a Louis "comeback" would be a good thing. Recently, he suggested a contest between Louis and Charles, stating that such a bout would satisfy the public and sports writers and revive the million-dollar gate.

"The fight will give Charles a chance to prove what a great champion he is," Mintz added. If Louis returned to serious boxing and matched with Charles, no matter what the outcome, there could be little objection to the winner being recognised as the World Champion, in view of Louis' capabilities for 12 years as Champion before retiring and in view of the present poor state of the heavyweight position, he might have just one more try for old time sake and, of course, his pocket's sake.—Reuter.

An Anxious Yuletide For The Trainer

London, Dec. 22.—Christmas brings nothing but worry and hard work to the football club trainer. Players themselves, with three games in four days, have little time for the traditional feast and frolics, yet they do not have nearly so strenuous and busy a time as the trainer.

This man, known chiefly to the crowds for his lightning sprints on the field: the person who raises a groan of sympathy from shivering spectators when, in freezing weather, he revives a stunned player by squeezing an ice-cold sponge down his back, is destined for an anxious Yuletide.

By this stage of the season many clubs already have a lengthy casualty list, and those either in the running for honours or dogged by thoughts of relegation undergo constant fears about injuries during the Christmas fixtures rush.

TREPIDATION
Frosty grounds increase the danger of sprains and strains, particularly in the second and third matches when muscles are tiring. No wonder the trainer watches with considerable trepidation as his charges dash about on bone-hard turf.

For him the 90 minutes of each game are seldom free from strain. His work really begins when the final whistle has gone and the teams disappear into the dressing rooms.

Every cut has to be treated, jarred muscles bound up, and massage or heat treatment applied. Invariably the first in the dressing room, the trainer is also last out.

Before the game he studs the boots, allocates the kit, prepares his equipment and gives a final massage to any player having the slightest suspicion of stiffness.

AFTERWARDS
Afterwards comes the collection of used kit and the packing of the huge wicker baskets in which everything required for the next game has to be placed.

In some of the less wealthy clubs the trainer finishes by emptying the baths and sweeping out the dressing room.

It is doubtful whether any trainer today, however, is called upon to perform chores similar to one man concerned with a London club during the war.

Through shortage of staff—and clothing coupons—he spent the afternoon of Christmas Day washing out the shirts, shorts and socks used by his team in the morning.

That job done, he took his needle and wool and began darning socks. His work at the ground finished at eight o'clock in the evening. That was not all.

On his way home he called at the house of one of the players and gave him a message, to the accompaniment from an adjoining team-mate of "White Shepherds Watch Thier Flocks by Night!"—Reuter.

KCC TEAM

The following will represent the KCC v. Navy at the KCC on Monday at 10.30 a.m.—H. E. Lee, W. H. Colledge, W. M. Davidson, F. R. Kerran, J. L. Lister, C. P. Smith, W. Hart-Dicker, A. Zimmerman, F. R. Zimmer, E. C. Fincher, A. N. Other, Umpire—A. G. B. Cornell, Scorer—J. P. Robinson.

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Player	AB	R	H	AVG
George Sutter (USC)	23	12	22	
Y. Y. Yin	24	11	42	
Billy Suarez (St Theresa)	27	11	40	
"Coffee" Baker (Paks)	30	12	40	
Dave Leonard (USC)	25	10	40	
Rennie Sequeira (Madaya)	33	13	39	
Ingmar Erikson (St Theresa)	28	11	39	
Harry Ayres (Americans)	29	11	37	
C.M. Tsang (Chung Hwa)	22	9	36	
K.T. Leung (Chung Hwa)	31	11	35	
S.K. Khan (Paks)	31	11	35	
Carlos Remedios (Hawes)	23	8	34	
Bob Porter (Americans)	23	8	34	
Junior Maikar (Canadians)	32	11	34	
Sherry Dore (Canadians)	33	11	33	
Sherry Ducks (USC)	24	8	33	
Herbie Quon (Canadians)	40	13	32	
Jack Brown (St Theresa)	28	9	32	
Abid Ebrahim (Paks)	20	8	30	
Cicero Rozario (HKBC)	30	9	30	
Lilly Loo (HKBC)	20	9	30	

Runs Batted In—S.K. Khan—11; Spikes Gutierrez and Harry Ayres—10; Dave Leonard—9; Rennie Sequeira and Sherry Dore—8; Harry Ayres—7; Freddie Holt, Harry Ayres, Houston (USC), "Coffee" Baker, and Sherry Dore—6; Stolen Bases—Arthur Ozorio (USC)—18; Erikson—11; Herbie Quon—9; and Roy Silva—8.

Punching—Sherry Ducks (USC)—Won 5 Lost 0; Y. Y. Yin (Pandas)—Won 5 Lost 1; and Kassa Nazarian (Canadians)—Won 4 Lost 1.

The following players have been selected to represent Portugal in the Ladies' International Series:

Valores—Terry Norcross, Patsy Ribetto, Hilda Soares, Irene Castilho, Inez Soares, Teresa Campos, Wilda Cals—Cynthia Motta, St Theresa—Sheila Silva, Doreen Ozorio, Theresa Remedios, Bernadine Remedios, Gloria Silva, Lillian Gan, Squaw—Tina Marques, Carmen Soares, Nana Carvalho, Clorinda—Marie Baptista.

Avartia Choy is way ahead of all batters in the Senior Ladies' Bowling race. Here are the latest statistics as compiled by Hal Wing Lee:

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Player	G	A	B	H	A	V
Avartia Choy (Canadians)	8	21	12	54		
Dobbin Lee (Pirates)	5	10	6	37		
Irene Castilho (Canadians)	5	20	7	35		
Monica Chiften (Canadians)	5	18	6	33		
Patsy Ribetto (Wahoes)	5	22	7	31		
Terry Campos (Wahoes)	5	20	6	30		
Home Run—Terry Campos—2; Trines—Avartia Choy—2; Doubles—Avartia Choy—3; Runs Batted In—Irene Castilho—6; Stolen Bases—Terry Campos—10.						



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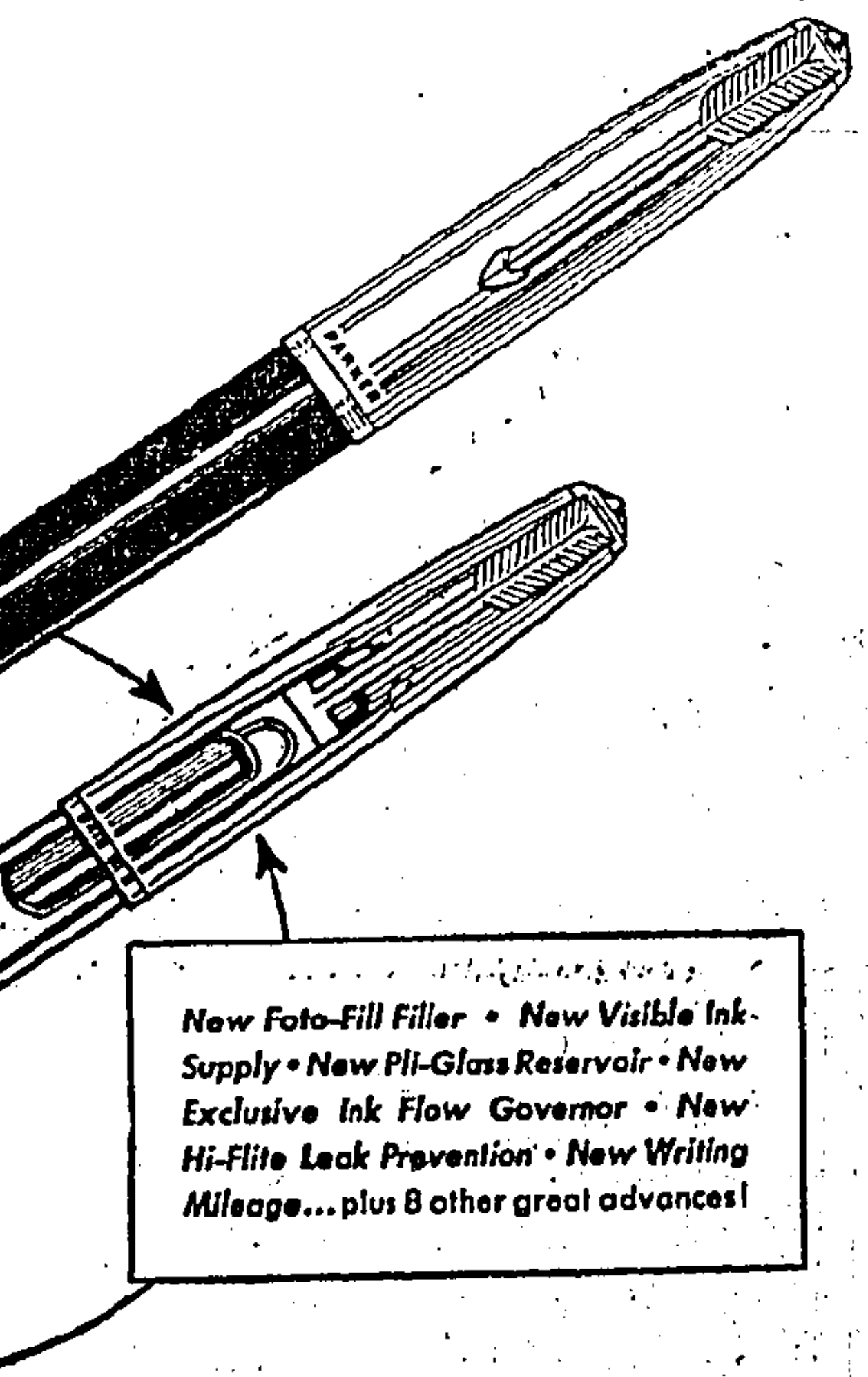
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800 Points Dropped On A One Spade Bid

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

THE other day Lang and I were lunching together, and he asked me if I had run across any interesting hands lately. Out came the pencil, and forgetting all about the special pad, here is the hand we put on the table.

West felt quite justified in making a simple overcall of one spade over South's one diamond bid, especially in view of the fact that South had passed originally.

AK 102	QJ 103	KQ7	AQ7
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South West North East

Pass Pass Pass Pass

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Opening—K 21

Unfortunately, he ran across a pretty good hand in the North.

It took a little nerve on the part of South to pass the double, but he made the correct call. He had

passed originally, and he had made a bid of one diamond over his partner's club bid. But

North said, "Sorry, partner. I do not think we have a game, but I can beat this one spade bid."

North opened the king of diamonds, cashed the queen and led the third diamond which South won with the ace. South then

made the correct shift to a spade and West made the mistake of playing the nine. North won

with the ten and cashed the ace and king of trumps.

North now had a very good reading of the South hand. He knew that South originally held

four four-card suits. Diamonds had gone three rounds. South

had bid a diamond with only a four-card diamond suit. Why

would he have bid diamonds if he had held a five-card suit?

North knew now that he could hope to make only one club

trick, so he cashed the ace of clubs, then led back a trump.

There was nothing West could do to keep from losing two heart tricks, as he could not get into dummy to take the heart

trick.

Thus West lost 800 points on a one bid.

Check Your Knowledge

1. Give two other names for the constellation Ursa Major.

2. What was the Hudson Bay Company?

3. Which ocean is the great trade route of the world?

4. What does UNESCO stand for? When was it inaugurated?

5. What was the former name of Istanbul?

6. Where do Asia, Europe and North America come closest together?

(Answers in Column 5)

CROSSWORD

Across

1. Herkshire town that does not approve of youth apparently. (7)

2. May be the result of a good deed. (5)

3. If you indulge in this you can't be on the level. (4)

4. A friend that turns to drink. (3)

5. Puns he turns. (6)

6. A friend that turns to drink. (3)

7. You would be right to call it jolly. (6)

8. In case they are tops. (4)

9. Letters to America that become custom. (5)

10. Cape that is not worn. (4)

11. A cat's time to chew. (6)

12. Sort of man to give a woman nothing. (4)

13. Pant round it for the exhibition. (7)

14. Their initials have recently been changed. (4)

15. Decadent bird? (4)

16. You get this by using back. (7)

17. Strangely enough they could be log bits. (7)

18. Nothing could be less smooth. (6)

19. A severe prophet, no doubt, but he could be human. (5)

20. Erics' favourite pudding. (4)

21. It is at the head of a shirt up north. (4)

22. Solution of yesterday's puzzle. Across:

1. Coliseum. 2. Divinity. 3. 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